

ift, owing to the difficulty in getting out to the Atlantic seaboard. It is, however, denied that any international obstacle had been encountered in shape of a notice from the Canadian government that the passage of the ship would not be permitted. The little *Baquerot*, now at Boston, has been placed under command of Capt. Over, who will meet the ship at Norfolk within a few days and take it to Key West.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

In the War Department, many orders and from relative to the concentration of troops in the South, and Secretary of War has several times in consultation with the President, resulting in the determination to call for 100,000 volunteers as Congress passed the necessary legislation.

The change in the composition of the army, entirely unexpected, completed a list of important events of the day, about 4:45 o'clock this afternoon the President had a brief conference with the attorney general, Secretary Long, Assistant Secretaries Day and

several telegrams were received and sent, but their purport was not disclosed. At 5:15 the President joined Secretary Long in a short talk. On several days and especially today, the secretary of the treasury has received a large number of telegrams from collectors of customs at ports on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts stating that ships were being laden for Cuban ports, and shipments of mules were being made from southern ports and beef and mules from those further north. The question as to whether these vessels could be permitted to sail was referred to the attorney general and his opinion is that pending the passage of the law prohibiting all exportations of articles of this character this government will not interfere.

THE ULTIMATUM.

The following statement of the text of the ultimatum to Spain was issued to-day.

On yesterday, April 20, 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M., the Department State served notice of the purposes of the government by delivering to Minister Polo a copy of instruction to Minister Woodford and also a copy of the resolutions passed by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant. After the receipt of this notice the Spanish minister forwarded to the State Department a protest for his passports, which were issued him on yesterday afternoon. In obedience to this instruction to Woodford is with appended.

The United States minister was at the time instructed to make a like communication to the government of Spain. This morning the department received from Gen. Woodford a telegram, the contents of which were attached, stating that the Spanish government had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States. This course renders necessary any further diplomatic action on the part of the United States.

April 20, 1898, Woodford, Minister, Madrid: You have been furnished with text of a joint resolution voted by the Congress of the United States on the 19th instant, approved today, in relation to the proclamation of the United States to Cuba, obedience to that act the President directs you to immediately communicate the government of Spain said resolution with the formal demand of the government of the United States that the government of Spain at once relinquish authority and government in the island of Cuba and Cuban waters. In taking this step the United States hereby claims any intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island except for the pacification thereof. I assert its determination when that accomplished to leave the government control of the island to its people and such free and independent government as they may establish.

By the hour of noon next Saturday, 23rd day of April, there be not communicated to this government by that of Spain a full and satisfactory response to a demand and resolution whereby the United States of America shall be assured, the President will proceed with further notice to use the power and authority enjoyed and conferred upon it by the said joint resolution to such extent as may be necessary to carry the same into effect.

(Signed) Sherman, Madrid, April 21, 1898. To Sherman, Washington. Early this morning (Thursday) immediately after receipt of a Spanish telegram and before I had communicated same to Spanish government, Spanish minister for foreign affairs notified me that diplomatic relations between the two countries, and that all official communication between their respective representatives, had ceased. I accordingly asked for a passport. Turn the legation over to British embassy and leave for Paris tomorrow. Have notified consuls. (Signed) Woodford.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ENDED.

Washington, April 21. Diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain are at an end. It is expected that a new war on events will move with amazing rapidity up to the climax of civil war.

Judge Day, Assistant Secretary of War, early this morning received a telegram from Minister Woodford at Madrid stating that he had been handed his passport and had been notified that diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain were ended. His cablegram stated that he had been given his passport before he had had an opportunity to present the ultimatum transmitted to him by submission to the Spanish government, the delivery of the ultimatum to Minister Polo having been accepted by Spanish government as a formal announcement on our part.

Judge Day at once hurried to the White House where he found President McKinley about to enter a carriage to Mrs. McKinley to the railroad station. The news that diplomatic relations between the United States and Spain were formally ended were so important that the President bade a hasty goodbye to his wife on the White House lawn and repaired immediately to the upper part of the house where he and Judge Day had a conference, the result of which was the despatch of Secretary of State to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and also to leading members of the House.

It is presumed that this was done in order to facilitate any action deemed necessary by Congress.

Senator, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, a member of the committee; Senator Allison, of Iowa, a leader in the body; and others were brought to the White House, where they joined Assistant Secretary Day and the President shortly after 10 o'clock in a conference whose purpose is to map out the immediate policy of the United States.

THE FLEET SAILS.

President Will Call for 100,000 Men as Army Volunteer Bill is Passed by Congress.

Washington, April 21. The North Atlantic squadron, it was learned shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, had sailed

already for Havana from Key West. The decision to send the fleet was reached at the special cabinet this afternoon and was guarded as closely as possible.

Hurried orders were despatched to the fleet at the cabinet meeting for a blockade of the entrance of the harbor of Havana immediately.

The fleet later on will be supported by troops who will be despatched to Cuba as soon as it is in the opinion of the President is possible to use them advantageously in the occupation of the island.

Meanwhile as rapidly as troops can be rushed to Key West and other points on the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, they will be hurried forward. It is believed that it will take 10 days to concentrate at the coast an army of sufficient size with the necessary supplies to make an effective campaign. It is the purpose to gather these troops and then make a sharp decisive movement.

Immediately upon the passage of the army volunteer bill by the Congress, the President by proclamation will call for 100,000 men. Of this force it is intended to use 80,000 men in Cuban operations in conjunction with the regular army already assembled or assembling at points of concentration. The remaining 20,000 men will aid the artillery detachments in guarding the coasts and manning the heavy guns of our coast defense.

WILL MAKE COMMON CAUSE.

Brussels, April 21. Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, in an interview here said: "I am convinced that the Cuban insurgents will make common cause with Spain for fear of being abandoned by America."

Without expression absolute confidence in the triumph of the Spanish army and navy, Don Carlos expressed the opinion that "the partition of Spain will work miracles."

He added: "So far as I am concerned, when the first gun is fired I will give proof that I am a patriot, before being a pretender."

SITUATION AT HAVANA.

Havana, April 21. The *Diario de la Marina*, in its editorial this morning, praises the Spaniards of Mexico, who are said to have raised by subscription about \$1,000,000 for Cuban relief.

The same paper says: "There is no fear of a scarcity of provisions in case of war, owing to the measures adopted by the government and to the patriotic attitude of the Spaniards of Mexico."

The Union Constitution refers in high terms to the stand taken by Spain, saying: "She does not need sixty hours not even one hour, to return the Americans' insulting challenge."

In referring to the ultimatum of the United States, the same paper adds: "The disappointment of the seventy millions of people will be great when they come out of the fight with the people over whose possessions the sun has never set."

FINANCIAL SITUATION DISCLOSED.

At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Spanish bank it was agreed to declare compulsory the acceptance of paper money at its value on the day of presentation, estates to receive it at the previous day's value. It is currently reported here that the insurgents have declined to confer with the delegation of the colonial government which was sent to treat with them for peace on the basis of a broader form of autonomy. It is added that the insurgents will only accept the Spanish generals as mediators. Secretary Senor called a meeting of the merchants and bankers to discuss the financial situation. They have already agreed to help the government.

VOLUNTEERS DRILLING.

The volunteers were drilling as usual on the parade last night and the Albion theatre was crowded when the news that the United States had sent an ultimatum to Spain was made public. The announcement was greeted with enthusiasm by the public, and the audience in the theatre called upon the orchestra to play the "Cádiz March," which they accompanied by singing a stirring chorus.

A PATRIOTIC OUTBURST.

In the midst of the enthusiasm in the theatre one of the actors brought a Spanish flag upon the stage which caused another patriotic outburst and cheers for Spain and Spanish Cuba, accompanied by bellicose demonstrations against the United States, a climax being reached when the audience loudly called for war. The movements of troops continue and the captain general is holding daily conferences at the palace with the Spanish generals and with Admiral Manterola, the commander of the Spanish naval force in these waters. All the meetings are public, and nothing is allowed to be known concerning the conclusions arrived at.

The Spaniards say that patriotic demonstrations are being made in all the insurgent towns as well as in the insurgent camps, where, it is added, white flags have been hoisted in the vicinity of such camps by relatives of the insurgents, who have been carrying food and presents to the men in the field.

The local newspapers ridicule the idea of a blockade of Cuba, asking: "Where is the patriotism which does not exist of the Americans who have offered \$500 bounty for sailors?"

HOW WAR MAY BE DECIDED.

London, April 22. A despatch to the Telegraph from Barcelona says:

Grave apprehensions are entertained in the highest government circles that the issue of war may be decided by reserves of coal and victuals, of which Spain has made but a scanty provision in Cuba. It appears that in respect to coal they are incomparably worse off than they have hitherto imagined. Spain, believing to the last that peace would be preserved through intercession of the Pope and the powers, neglected to lay in sufficient coal.

Beside this, it is believed they never once inquired of the British or other neutral government whether coal would be regarded as contraband of war. The result is said to be a state of things which may be fraught with unpleasant surprises and bring hostilities to a premature end.

If, as I fear, events should demonstrate its truth, the close of the war may also be the end not only of the liberal government, but of much else which is infinitely more worthy of respect than any political party and which enjoys the sympathy of all Europe.

ART EXHIBITION.

On Thursday an art exhibition was begun at the residence of Miss M. E. Merrill, No. 214 French street, and many attended. The choice works were viewed with pleasure and especial interest was taken in the original painting of Ophelia, by William Morris Hunt, for which the present owner paid over \$2000. The paper on the art life of Hunt was an instructive feature. The exhibition will be continued today. The admission on the forenoon will be ten cents and in the afternoon 25 cents. The paper on the life of Hunt will again be read at 3:30 o'clock.

A SURPRISE ON THURSDAY.

Postmaster General Gary Resigns From Cabinet of President McKinley.

CHAS. EMORY SMITH SUCCEEDS.

The Choice of the Noted Philadelphia Journalist Well Received at Washington.

Washington, April 21. Postmaster General Gary has resigned and today the nomination of Charles Emory Smith was sent to the Senate.

The Senate committee agreed unanimously to report the nomination of Mr. Smith favorably. It was reported that Senator Quay was going to fight confirmation, but he said such was not the case. The nomination was not recommended by him and was wholly personal with the President.

The announcement that Mr. Gary had resigned and that Mr. Smith had been nominated to succeed him came with startling suddenness to his friends in the House. None of the Maryland congressmen knew of Mr. Gary's prospective resignation, and one of the House leaders had any information of the change.

Mr. Dingley expressed great surprise as did Mr. Grosvenor. The latter said "No better selection, however, could have been made. Mr. Smith's appointment is a glorious one."

FATE COULDN'T CONCEAL HIM

Philadelphia, April 21. Charles Emory Smith was born in Mansfield, Conn., in 1842, and removed with his parents to Albany, N. Y., in 1849. He graduated from Albany academy when 16 years of age and immediately entered into journalism.

Mr. Smith purchased an interest in the Albany Express and became joint editor with Mr. Dawson.

In 1876 he was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Cincinnati. In February he resigned the editorship of the Albany Journal to assume the editorship of the Philadelphia Press. He has since edited it.

In 1890 Mr. Smith was appointed minister to Russia.

THE CONT ST IN BASE BALL.

Louisville, Ky., April 21. The Cardinals were off in their morning and batting today and the odds had everything their own way. Attendance 1000.
Score:
Chicago 1 1 0 2 1 0 0 0-8
Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2
Hits, 9 to 2; errors, 3 to 7.

THE REDS HIT RHINES

Cincinnati, O., April 21. The Reds hit Rhines unmercifully in the first and best innings of today's game and carried off an easy victory. Dwyer was very wild and retired in favor of Dammann in the sixth. His wildness was responsible for three of the visitors' runs. In the last inning Rhines was hit for three singles, two doubles and two triplets. Neple and Rockley carried off the hitting honors.
Score:
Cincinnati 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-11
Pittsburg 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 2-6
Hits, 11 to 6; errors, 1 to 3.

SENATORS WON BY BUNCHING

Washington, April 21. Bunching was required by the Senators to win today's game. As on yesterday, although the visitors made more hits, the Senators won by bunching and by use of errors by the Brooklyn men. The feature of the game was the catch of a long fly by Solbach. He fell in making connection with the ball but did not let it escape him. Attendance 1800. Score:
Washington 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-7
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-5
Hits, 11 to 13; errors, 0 to 2.

SEYMOUR LOSES CONTROL

Philadelphia, April 21. Seymour was as wild as a bear today and in consequence Philadelphia again defeated New York. In the eighth inning he completely lost control of the ball and after the Phillies had added a half dozen runs to their score he was relieved by Gettig. On the other hand Dugleby pitched a fairly steady game. The fielding of both teams was a little ragged. Attendance 2617. Score:
Philadelphia 4 0 0 0 0 0 8 0-13
New York 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

CURVES WERE HARD TO SOLAR

Baltimore, April 21. The Orioles bats men could not connect with the ball today when hits were needed and went down before the prowess of pitcher Kiebelitz. In five innings he retired the side without the semblance of a hit, and only in the second were the home players able to solve his curves once a fairly, when they earned three runs off four singles. The fielding of the home team was not up to the standard and their errors helped swell Boston's run column. Attendance 1787. Score:
Boston 2 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 2-10
Baltimore 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-6

PROGRESSIVE DEBATERS.

The Progressive Debating Society met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. building and had an interesting debate upon the following question:

"Resolved, that the United States should own and control all the railroads and telegraph lines in the United States."

The leaders were, on the affirmative, W. H. York, on the negative T. E. Shaw.

The question was decided in favor of the affirmative, both as to the merits of the argument and the question.

It was voted to have a model city government meeting in place of the regular debate next Tuesday, April 26.

Benjamin Kirshtein will act as mayor, and E. C. Vannoh as president of the council. After the next three meetings the society will adjourn during hot weather until fall.

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THE FLEET BEGINS THE BLOCKADE.

Several Consultations Thursday With President McKinley Result in the Determination to Call For 100,000 Volunteers.

Will the Spanish Fleet Enter Cuban Waters?---If so An
Endeavor Will be Made by Our Fleet
to Force a Battle.

SPAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR BREACH.

Spanish Government Having Prevented Woodford From Pre-
sented Ultimatum He Asks For His
Passport.

And 21 was between Indiana and Missouri, the latter being the first to start. The Indiana team was led by Coach J. H. "Red" Hays, and the Missouri team by Coach J. H. "Red" Hays. The game was a close one, with Indiana winning by a score of 10-9. The game was played at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana. The game was a very exciting one, with many fouls and turnovers. The Indiana team was led by Coach J. H. "Red" Hays, and the Missouri team by Coach J. H. "Red" Hays. The game was a close one, with Indiana winning by a score of 10-9. The game was played at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana. The game was a very exciting one, with many fouls and turnovers.

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it?"
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blood in your veins before letting a
sugar stamp his foot on the land we
covered and place his yoke upon the
ple we civilized?"
he crowd shouted back "Yes, yes,
do."
then Blanco said "The enemy's fleet
almost at Moro Castle almost at the
rs of Havana. They have money
we have blood to shed and we are
dy to shed it. We will throw them
the sea."
he crowd interrupted him with
outs of applause and he finished his
ech by shouting, "Vive España
vi el Rey. Long live the army
navy and the volunteers."

PEAKING PASSING SHIPS

Efforts to Revive Old Time Court
at Sea.

The fine old custom of speaking pass
ships is rapidly dying out among
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ster is, as a rule, too easy going to
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Colonel Hozier, the secretary of
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th respect to overdue vessels would
allayed, and, furthermore, there
uld continually be news for the
nds of masters and for the hundreds
housands of others who are interest
in the great merchant marine of this
try.

Chatting the matter over, Captain
and, the secretary of the Shipmasters'
society said "The practice of speaking
h other at sea and reporting at every
ortunity is, I am sorry to say, dying
among the captains of the present
y. I suppose they are indifferent, or
eases, and do not consider it worth
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glad to learn that Colonel Hozier is
ng his utmost to induce masters to
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"I am convinced that if captains can
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"Up on a friend's appeal was strength
ed by the picturesque evidence of an
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aking and signaling had been almost
rely neglected of late years. "When
ret went to sea," he said, "it was
nvariable custom to exchange names
destinations and sometimes reckons
s with passing ships, but nowadays
stains don't bother. Sometimes a
pner is short handed and he won't
even one man from his work, but
stly he doesn't bother himself about
thing at all. That's my experience,
I've been at the game a week or
a."—London Mail.

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liability and Integrity.

A very common error is prevalent
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repapers, as a rule is not entitled to
pect or credence. It is generally as
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holly to make a sensation or in
se way interest readers without re-
d to facts, while just the reverse is
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ishments.
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s of reporters given in the leading
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to as truthful as are the general
ements from the pulpit when the
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as teachings, and very much more
hful than are the public expressions
most if not all of the leading profes-
s. With very few exceptions the
agement of our leading daily news-
ers enforce truthfulness and fairness;
his supreme attributes for a newspa-
writer and yet it is common for all
s are displeased with any reportorial
ement to say that "it's a mere news
er story."

It is true that there are a few con-
nous exceptions to the rule that gov-
s the reputable newspapers of the
ntry.

Not only are the managers of our
ing newspapers entitled to great
hit for the scrupulous care they in-
e on their reporters and correspond-
s to present the truth with as exact-
ness as is possible, but the public
to know the ceaseless care that is ex-
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a to prevent the publication of even
truth when it would be more harm-
to publish than to suppress it. There
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reds of households are carefully
ded in the newspaper offices of the
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ledge of the people who are thus
acted.—Philadelphia Times.

Curious Typographical Errors.

Daniel of the Texas Medical
nal, referring to a recent editorial
he Statesman on typographical er-
gives an amusing experience in
line. He says he wrote, "Dr. Jno.
yache ate 74 years, born July 23,
and died."—Imagine his disgust
it appeared in the Journal, "Dr.
yache ate 74 years of corn July 23,
and died."—A. A. Statesman.

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A GREAT INVENTION.

If It Proves to be Practicable in
Operation.

Samuel Maxim, of Wayne, has just
completed a new invention for using
compressed air for bicycles and horseless
carriages. By the use of his process the
foot pedal is entirely done away with.
In running down hill or over a gentle
declivity enough air is compressed into
the machine to run the wheel up the hill
or over a long stretch of level. Mr.
Maxim claims that this invention will
completely revolutionize the bicycle.

It can be applied to horseless carriages
with equally good results. He has long
worked over this problem and his more
famous brother, Hiram Maxim, has re-
laxed him great aid in valuable sugges-
tions. Mr. Maxim is feeling very ju-
bant over his invention and says that he
shall soon start a stock company to push
the thing into the market.

FINAL SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The sixth and last symphony con-
cert by Pullen's orchestra at City Hall
Thursday night was notable for its ex-
cellence both in the choice quality of the
programme and in the brilliant suc-
cessful method of the interpretation of its
numbers. The music was not only
among the best, but it was also such as
pleased the musically ear and the popu-
lar taste as well—a happy blending in-
deed. There are many works of the
most eminent composers which have just
that effort out of the selections of last
night was in an order which placed ex-
celled in a high degree of enjoyment.
Pullen's orchestra has probably never
played with greater finish, harmony,
forcefulness and confident skill than
at last night's concert. Every player
seemed to be at his best and under the
intelligent and masterful direction of
Mr. Pullen the unified forces produced
most excellent results.

The audience waxed enthusiastic over
the beautiful renditions and encored
every number. In every instance the re-
sponse was a selection of musical qual-
ity a gem of the composer's art, and this
was another feature which was warmly
appreciated.

The presence in the orchestra in li-
place of Mr. S. H. Boardman who
has been absent from the city for some
time, was very gratifying, and his first
playing was decidedly helpful. The
by Mr. Boardman and Mr. Woods was
splendidly rendered and it was deserved
ly encored. The programme was as fol-
lows:

Adam—Overture If I Were King
Mascagni
a Prelude and Siciliana.
b. Later (Cello Solo)
Lax—Duet for Flute and Clarinet, Lo, Here
the Gentle Lark!
Samuel H. Boardman and Harvey D. Woods
Wagner
Overture to Lohengrin
An Album Leaf
Selection from Lohengrin

The charming rendition of the Loh-
engrin selection, the last number was
productive of a much merited encore and
in response the orchestra played The
Star Spangled Banner in most inspir-
ing manner.

It is to be hoped that another similar
concert will be arranged for next season.
The orchestra should be made a perma-
nent institution with a board of patrons
behind it and exert influence brought to
bear to make it a permanent success.
Being a part of its live, it is not orches-
tra and the people are greatly indebted to
it and to Miss Abbie N. Garland for
another educating and thoroughly en-
joyable course of concerts.

BOX MISSING.

The son of Dr. M. S. Kilber of Brew-
er is missing, and all efforts to find a
trace of him have so far failed. He is
about five or six years old and was last
seen yesterday afternoon on the toll
bridge. He wandered off in the forenoon
also but was found again. He wore a
gray cap, a waist with a red cord or a
jacket. A pair of Fairy of the Bangor pub-
lic searched for him last night but in-
vain.

A man named Legalls had his pocket
picked of some three or four dollars last
evening at the armory. While drilling
he had his coat hanging up in the locker
room, whereupon some hoodlum lifted
the money. Pretty tough to have such a
reward for patriotism.

Teaming on the ice in Moosehead lake
has ceased owing to the very unsafe con-
dition of the ice. Those who cross the
lake at the present time do so by walking
when the surface is frozen harder.

Mr. Capen, of Moosehead lake, whose
steamer was wrecked last year has had a
new one built at Brewer and it will be
taken to the lake before long over the
Bangor & Aroostook railroad.

The Islesboro telephone cable arrived
in Belfast by rail recently and will be
laid across the bay in a few days. The
coil of wire will be mounted on schooner
Sophia A. Willey and taken to Seal Cove,
Islesboro. Connection will there be
made with the island land wire and the
schooner will be towed to Saturday Cove,
Northport, by steamer Silver Star. The
Northport end will land on the sand
beach on the point at the north side of
the Cove.

Mr. Eben C. Webster, of Orono, left
yesterday for a trip to Boston and New
York.
Mrs. M. A. Burbank returned home
Thursday after passing the winter with
her children in Massachusetts.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Vancouver, B. C., April 21. Not since
Vancouver was destroyed by fire in 1886
has there been such a conflagration as
that of this morning.
The fire started on Timson's wharf and
soon assumed disastrous proportions.
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were soon in flames. The fire jumped to
the New England fish company's build-
ing, the bait shed and roof of the pack-
ing shed being soon a flame.

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